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BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

**MDL-1657- IN RE VIOXX MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

**MDL-1699- IN RE BEXTRA AND CELEBREX MARKETING, SALES
PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Joan Hammond Robinson v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al., M.D. Florida, C.A. No. 3:07-450
Adalberto Acosta Rivera v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al., M.D. Florida, C.A. No. 8:07-897
Ruth Anne Lichter, etc. v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al., E.D. Wisconsin, C.A. No. 2:07-477

**MDL-1657 CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-103)
WITH SEPARATION, REMAND AND
MDL-1699 CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-72)**

On February 16, 2005, the Panel transferred 138 civil actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings in MDL-1657 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. *See* 360 F.Supp.2d 1352 (J.P.M.L. 2005). Since that time, 6,186 additional actions have been transferred to the Eastern District of Louisiana. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Eldon E. Fallon.

On September 6, 2005, the Panel transferred 30 civil actions to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings in MDL-1699 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. *See* 391 F.Supp.2d 1377 (J.P.M.L. 2005). Since that time, 1,102 additional actions have been transferred to the Northern District of California. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Charles R. Breyer.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order comprise claims relating to: 1) the prescription drug Vioxx, which involve common questions of fact with the previously transferred MDL-1657 actions; and 2) the prescription drugs Bextra and/or Celebrex, which involve common questions of fact with the previously transferred MDL-1699 actions.

Inasmuch as no objection is
pending at this time, the
stay is lifted.

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